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In re the Estate of George John Lelabbere Litton deceased

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To whom made A.S.P. White Cooper

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" " Death Kingai China

Occupation H.B.M. Consular Service China

Date of Will 16th November 1897

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Sworn under £500 ——

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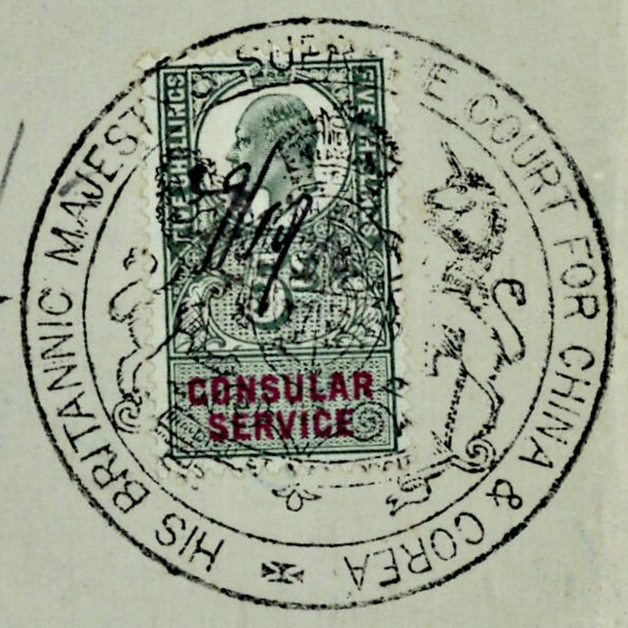


In H. B. M's Supreme Court for China & Korea.

(Probate)

In the goods of George John Letablere Litton

deceased.

Statement of the assets of the deceased within the jurisdiction of this Court.

1. Shares in Joint Stock Companies.

5	Shares in the Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld. at Tls.75.	$375.—
8	Shares in the International Cotton Manufacturing Co Ld. at Tls.64	512.—
20	Shares Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld. at Tls.110.	2,200.—
		Tls.3,087.—

@ ex. 3/0 1/8 = £ 464.13.2

2. Estimated value of Personal Effects.

Stores.	£23	
Pony & Mule.	7	
Furniture.	10	
Books.	15	
Other effects.	40	£ 95

3. Debts due to the Deceased being rent of Consulate advanced by deceased. £ 80
Sums due by H. B. M. Government and by individuals. 140 £ 220

4. Cash at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. at Shanghai. $23.98 @ 74 3 = Tls 7 87 £ 2.13.7
and Dividend warrant. $130 - £ 19.11.4

Total value of assets. £ 801.18.1

Statement of the debts due by the deceased.

Funeral expenses and servants' wages.	£ 130
Other debts.	190
	£ 320

Gross value of estate as above	£	801. 18. 1
Less debts as above	£	320. 0. 0.
Net value of the estate.	£	481. 18. 1

Dated Shanghai this 13th day of September 1906.

Alfred S. P. Whitehouse

Sworn under Tls 500.
Duty @ Tls 1 for Tls 50 = Tls 10
Tls 10 @ 3/0 1/8 = Tls 66 43/100
Tls 66 43/100 @ 74 3 = $ 89 41/100
For purposes of duty = $ 89 50/100

G.W.King. Acting Registrar.

In H. B. M's Supreme Court for China & Korea.

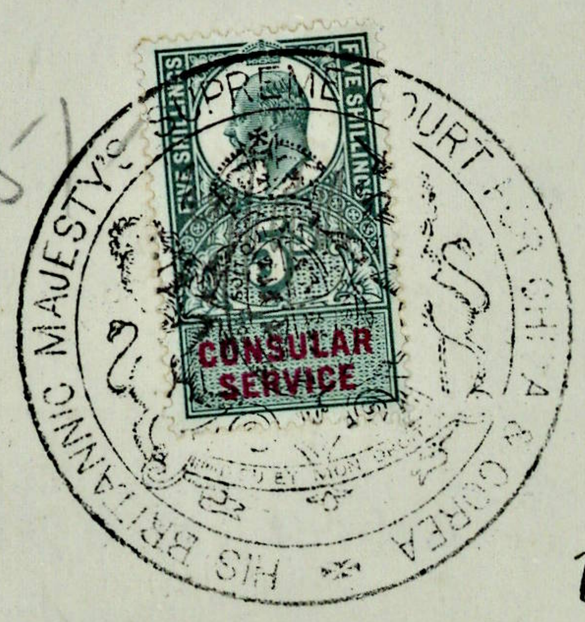
Probate.

In the goods of George John Letablere Litton. deceased.

Statement of Assets and Debts.

Drummond White-Cooper & Phillips.

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme
Court of China and Corea at Shanghai



In the Will and Codicies of George John Letabeere Litton late of Chungtking and Teng Yueh in the Empire of China British acting Consul deceased.

We Frederick George Barker of Hook near Winchfield in the County of Hants England Esquire and Ronald Peake of No. 6 Bedford Row in the County of London England Esquire make oath and say

1 That the deceased died on the ninth day of January One thousand nine hundred and six at Kingai in the Empire of China.

2 That Probate of the last Will and Testament (which bears date the sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety seven) together with four Codicils (bearing date respectively the seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety seven the seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety seven the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine and the twentieth day of August One thousand nine hundred and five) of the said deceased was duly granted to us these Deponents being the two Executors.

named in and appointed by the said Will (other Executors being appointed by the second Codicil — bearing date the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven so far as related to the property of the deceased in China) by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the fifth day of May One thousand nine hundred and six

3 That the said George John Lethbridge Litton - deceased is the deceased mentioned and described in the Exemplification of Probate of the Will and Codicils produced to us at the time of swearing - this our affidavit and marked with the letter "A"

4 That the grant of such Probate is unrevoked

5 That the said deceased died possessed of — property in England of the value of Twenty one - thousand one hundred and thirty four pounds eight shillings and six pence and also left personal Estate in the Empire of China not exceeding in value - one thousand five hundred pounds

6 That we are desirous of having an Exemplification of the said Probate of the said Will and Codicils — re-sealed or otherwise recognised by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Corea at Shanghai or an application made to the said Court or other proper authority in the Empire of China for a grant of Letters of administration with the said Will and Codicils annexed of all the Estate and Effects in the said Empire of China which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representatives of the said deceased.

7 That the document now produced and shewn to us at the time of swearing this our Affidavit and

marked with the letter "B" is the Power of attorney by us appointing Sidney Meyers of His Britannic Majesty's Consular Service in China V Savage also of His Britannic Majesty's Consular Service in China, The British Vice Consul at Canton and alfred S P White Cooper of 11 Peking Road, Shanghai, Solicitor jointly and separately to be our lawful attorneys or attorney for the purposes aforesaid.

8 That we have not revoked such Power of attorney

9. That to the best of our knowledge and information and belief the above named deceased did not within the space of two years preceding the date of his death convey or otherwise dispose of for other than adequate valuable consideration any real or personal property within the said Empire of China of which he was seised or possessed

Sworn by the above named Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake at 6 Bedford Row in the County of London the 12th day of June 1906 Before me D.A. Pupsey a Commissioner for oaths

Frederick George Barker.

Ronald Peake

In His Britannic Majesty's
Supreme Court of China &
Corea at Shanghai

In the Will and Codicils
of George John Setabbero
Litton deceased.

Affidavit of Executors

No.

In His Britannic Majesty's
Supreme Court of China and
Corea at Shanghai

In the Will and Codicils of George
John Letablere Litton late of Chungking
and Tengyueh in the Empire of China
British acting Consul deceased.

g&h7. I Philip Collins
of 6 Bedford Row
in the County of London Solicitor make oath and say

1 That I was present at No 6 Bedford Row
in the County of London with John Herbert.

g&h7. 1. Tuppen of 48 Bedford Row in the said
2. County of London Solicitor on the twelfth
day of June one thousand nine hundred and
six and did see Frederick George Barker and
Ronald Peake the persons named in the Power of
attorney marked "B" produced and shewn to me
at the time of swearing this my affidavit and as
the acts and deeds of the said Frederick George
Barker and Ronald Peake respectively deliver the
said Power of attorney.

g&h7. 2 The signatures "Frederick George Barker"
and "Ronald Peake" to the said Power
of attorney as the parties executing the same are
of the proper handwriting of the said Frederick
George Barker and Ronald Peake and the -

9847. signatures "J. H. Tuppen" and
9847. "Philip Collins" to the attestation at the foot
of the said Power of Attorney are of the proper
handwriting of me this Deponent and of the said
9847. John Herbert Tuppen the attesting witnesses.
to the execution thereof by the said Frederick George
Barker and Ronald Peake

Philip C Collins

Sworn at 12 Bedford
Row in the county of
London the 12th day of
June 1906
Before me

George E H Fell.
12 Bedford Row
W.C.
a Commr.

In His Britannic Majesty's
Supreme Court of China &
Corea at Shanghai

In the Will & Codicils
of George John Setabbere
Litton deceased.

Affidavit verifying
Execution of Power of
attorney.

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court
of China & Corea at Shanghai "A"

In the Will & Codicils of George John
Letablere Litton deceased.

This Exemplification of Probate marked "A" was produced to Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake and is Referred to by them in their affidavit sworn this 12th day of June 1906.

Before me J. H. Tuppey
a commissioner for oaths.

Stamps £3

IN HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

BE IT KNOWN that upon Search being made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice it appears that on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1906 the last Will and Testament with four Codicils thereto of George John Letablere Litton late of Teng Yueh in Yunnan in China deceased who died at Kingai in China on the ninth day of January 1906 was proved in the said High Court of Justice by Frederick George Barker Esquire and Ronald Peake Esquire the Executors named in the said Will and which Probate now remains of record in the said Registry. The true tenor of the said Will and Codicils is in the words following to wit:-

I George John Letablere Litton now stationed at Chungking West China hereby revoke all former Wills and testaments made by me and declare this to be my last Will ----------

1. I appoint my cousin Frederick George Barker of Hook near Winchfield in the County of Hants Esquire and Ronald Peake of No.6 Bedford Row in the County of London Esquire to be the Executors of my Will and I bequeath to each of them if he shall accept the office of Executor the sum of one hundred pounds----------

2. I appoint my aunt Agnes Barker the wife of the Reverend Alfred Gresley Barker of St. Leonards Sherfield in the county of Hants and the said Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake to be the trustees of my Will and they and the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor or other the trustees or

trustee for the time being hereof are hereinafter called my trustees or trustee ----------

3. I bequeath to my trustees or trustee all my furniture books engravings and other articles which are now in the custody and keeping of Augusta Schmidt my late grandmothers maid and attendant upon trust to permit the said Augusta Schmidt to have the full use and benefit of such of the said premises as may be in her custody and keeping at the time of my death during her life she keeping the same properly insured and in good preservation but without liability for fair wear and tear and so that my trustees or trustee shall not during the life of the said Augusta Schmidt be liable to see to the insurance or preservation of the said premises or be in any way responsible for any loss which may happen thereto from any cause whatever and after her decease Upon trust to sell the said furniture books engravings and other articles and to hold the net proceeds of such sale upon the trusts hereinafter declared concerning my residuary estate----------

4. I bequeath the following legacies namely To my cousin Emmie Travers the wife of Lindsay Travers Esquire if she shall be living at the time of my death the sum of two thousand pounds for her separate use but if she shall die in my lifetime leaving children or a child living at my death then I give the said sum of two thousand pounds to my trustees or trustee Upon trust for all or any the children or child of the said Emmie Travers living at my death who being a son or sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or daughters shall attain that age or marry under that age and if more than one in equal shares To Kathleen the eldest daughter of my cousin Violet Burnett the wife of Douglas Burnett Esquire the sum of five hundred pounds And to my cousin Frances Mary Tilney the wife of Robert Henry Tilney Esquire the sum of five hundred pounds for her separate use----

5. I bequeath the following annuities namely, To my father John Letablere Litton during his life an annuity of sixty pounds and to the said Augusta Schmidt during her life an annuity of sixty pounds And I

direct that the said annuities respectively shall commence from my death and shall accrue due from day to day but shall be paid by equal quarterly payments the first of such payments to be made at the end of three calendar months from my death And I empower my trustees or trustee to provide for payment of the said annuities respectively either by purchasing a government annuity or by setting apart as an annuity fund such investments as my trustees or trustee think proper to answer the same And any annuity so provided for shall cease to be a charge upon the residue of my estate and shall become solely charged on the Government annuity or the income and capital of the investments set apart as aforesaid and my residuary estate may be distributed accordingly discharged from the said annuities And upon the cesser of the said annuities respectively the annuity fund (if formed or so much if any thereof as my trustees or trustee do not think it necessary to retain to answer the remaining annuity shall fall into and form part of my residuary estate----------

6. Subject to the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and legacies and to provision being made for any annuities bequeathed by me but so that all legacies and annuities shall be paid and provided for primarily out of my personal estate I devise and bequeath all the real and personal estate not hereby or by any Codicil which I may hereafter make hereto otherwise specifically disposed of and which I can dispose of by Will in any manner I think proper either as being beneficially entitled thereto or under any general power unto my trustees hereinbefore named absolutely Upon trust that my trustees or trustee shall (but subject to the power of postponement hereinafter contained) sell the said real estate including chattels real and sell call in and convert into money such part of my personal estate as shall not consist of money Provided always that my trustees or trustee may postpone the sale and conversion of the whole or any part of my said real and personal estate for such period as my trustees or trustee in their his or her absolute discretion think proper

although the same shall be of a wasting or hazardous nature and shall not sell any reversionary interest until it falls into possession except for some special reason And I direct that until a sale of the said real estate my trustees or trustee may lease the same for such term and upon such conditions as they may think proper And that the net rents and profits thereof after payment of rates taxes and outgoings shall be dealt with and applied in like manner as the income of investments respecting the proceeds of sale thereof is hereinafter directed to be dealt with and applied----------

7. I direct my trustees or trustee to invest the net money to arise from the sale and conversion of my said real and personal estate in any of the investments for the time being authorized by law for the investment of trust monies with power to vary such investments at their discretion And to hold the investments so made and also any investments retained under the power to postpone sale and conversion hereinbefore contained (hereinafter called the trust fund) and the annual income thereof upon trust (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) as to one third part thereof for my cousin John Barker son of the said Alfred Gresley Barker if and when he attains the age of twentyone years as to one other third part thereof for my cousin Arthur Barker son of the said Alfred Gresley Barker if and when he attains the age of twenty one years and as to the remaining third part thereof for my cousin Lilian Barker daughter of the said Alfred Gresley Barker if and when x she attains the age of twentyone years or marries whichever shall first happen Provided always and I declare that during the suspense of absolute vesting of the share in the trust fund to which any of my said last mentioned cousins shall for the time being be entitled in expectancy under the trusts herein contained my trustees or trustee shall accumulate the annual income of such share in the way of compound interest by investing the same and the resulting income thereof in any of the investments hereby authorised in augmentation and so as to follow the destination of such share Provided also and I declare that if any of my said last mentioned cousins shall die in my lifetime or

shall survive me and die being male before attaining the age of twentyone years or being female before attaining that age or marrying then and so often as the same shall happen as well the original share in the trust fund which my cousin so dying would have taken had he or she survived me and attained a vested interest in any share accruing undervthis present provision shall accrue and belong to the others or other of my said cousins if more than one equally and shall vest in them him or her at the same times or time and shall be subject in all respects to the same provisions as are herein contained with reference to their his or her original shares or share in the trust funds-------

8. In addition to the powers of investment hereinbefore contained I declare that my trustees or trusteemay lend money on any security hereby authorised in conjunction with money lent by any other person or persons by way of contributory loan and may accept the security in the names or ~~another~~ name of my trustees or one of them together with other names or another name ----------

G.W.K.

9. I authorise my executors or trustee to appoint any person or persons (whether being an executor or trustee or executors or trustees of my Will or not) to act as their his or her agent or agents or attorney or attorneys or on their his or her behalf in China or elsewhere out of England for the purpose of selling converting collecting getting in and educating and perfecting assurances of or managing or cultivating any of my property real or personal which may be out of England or otherwise administering my estate in China or elsewhere out of England or executing the trusts of my Will in realtion to any such property with such powers in that behalf as may be thought fit and with power to appoint substitutes without being liable for any loss thereby arising----------

10. I declare that every executor or trustee acting in relation to my estate or the trust property in any professional or business capacity shall in respect of acts so done and without regard to the question whether they strictly belong to such profession or business or are such as a trustee could do personally be entitled to charge and be remuner-

ated out of the trust property as though he were not an executor or tx trustee and may instead of acting personally employ at the expense of my estate or the trust property any professional or business person or other agent to transact any business receive pay or deliver any money or securities or do anything in relation to my estate or the trust property without being answerable for loss arising thereby IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven--------George J.L.Litton-- Signed by the said George John Letablere Litton the testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both being present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses----------
J. N. Tratman H. B. Ms. Consular Service in China ----------
Alec W Cross Customs Service China ----------

THIS is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me George John Letablere Litton now stationed at Chungking West China which Will bears date the sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Whereas I have by my said Will bequeathed certain legacies and annuities and I am desireus that such legacies and annuities shall be paid free of legacy duty Now I hereby declare that all the said legacies and annuities given by my said Will shall be free of legacy duty and for that purpose I direct that the said duty shall be raised and paid out of my personal residuary estate IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven --------George J. L. Litton-------
Signed and acknowledged by the said George John Letablere Litton the testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses----------
J. N. Tratman H B Ms Consular Service in China ----------
Alec W Cross Customs Service China.----------

THIS is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me George John Letablere Litton stationed at Chungking which Will bears date sixteenth of Novr. one thousand eight hundred ninety seven Whereas I have by my said Will bequeathed to the legatees therein mentioned certain legacies I do hereby bequeath the following further legacies that is to say to So Hop I adopted daughter of Mr. Iso Hin Men of Canton I bequeath all sums which at the time of my death may be to my credit at the Hongkong and Shanghai bank the London & County Bank Oxford or any other Bank whether on account current or permament deposit and free of legacy duty and I do hereby bequeath to the said So Hop I a further sum of one thousand pounds (£1000) sterling And I do request Mr. Sidney Meyers of H B M Consular Service in China or failing him Mr N Savage of the same or failing him the British Vice Consul at Canton to act as Executor of this Codicil so far as relates to my property in China and I hereby bequeath to the executor of this Codicil the sum of twentyfive pounds and I direct that the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to the said So Hop I within three months of my decease IN WITNESS whereof I have set my hand this seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred & ninety seven ----------George J L Litton ----------
Signed & acknowledged by the said George John Letablere Litton the testator as & for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us both who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses --------J N Tratman H B Ms Consular Service ----------Alec W Cross Customs Service China ------

THIS is a Codicil to the Will of me George John Letablere Litton which Will bears date sixteenth of November 1897 Whereas by a Codicil to my said Will I have bequeathed certain legacies to So Hop I the adopted daughter of Iso Him Man a Chinese I do hereby Will and bequeath to the said So Hop I in addition to the legacies previously bequeathed to her by me a further sum of five hundred pounds I also further bequeath to her all stocks and shares in any joint stock company or undertaking in China or Hongkong which at the time of my death may

belong to me and may be found placed in the custody of the Hongkong & and Shanghai Banking Corporation for safe custody this legacy refers only to shares or stock in joint stock companies or undertakings in the Empire of China or the Colony of Hongkong.---- Signed and acknowledged by the said testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will in the presence of us both who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto set our names this first day of August eighteen hundred and ninety nine ----------George J L Litton ------ --------- (1) G. D. Pitzipios H B M Consular Service China -------(2) Hubert L Higgs H B M Consular Service Canton ----------

THIS is a Codicil to the Will of me George John Letablere Litton now residing at Teng Yueh in Yunnan in the Empire of China which Codicil is dated this twentieth day of August one thousand nine hundred and five In addition to the various bequests and legacies given in my Will and Codicils I hereby give and bequeath the following further legacies to Mrs. So Hop I now resident at 15 Wyndham Street Hongkong the sum of two hundred pounds sterling (£200) free of legacy duty and to Hans known as Hansie son of Madame Simond resident at 18a Goldegg GasseIV Wied Vienna Austria the sum of seventy five pounds sterling (£75) free of legacy duty to my friend Mr. Lancelot M Henly ~~Formerly~~ ~~of Ruscombe Vicarage Berkshire~~ the sum of fifty pounds sterling (£50) free of duty and to his elder brother Mr. Cuthbert Henly Tea Planter Ambatenne Ceylon the sum of seventy five pounds (£75) free of duty This Codicil to my last Will and testament I have signed this twentieth day of August one thousand nine hundred and five ---- George J L Litton Signed by the said George John Letablere Litton in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunder signed as witnesses ----------C Napier --------A. J. Macgregor of the Imperial Maritime Customs Service in China ----------

IN FAITH and testimony whereof these Letters Testimonial are issued - Given at London as to the time of the aforesaid Search and the sealing of these presents this seventeenth day of May in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

C. W. Hardy.

Registrar.

Seal of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice

H.B.M. Supreme Court. Shanghai. 12th October 1906.

I certify the foregoing to be a "true copy".

G.W.King.

Acting Registrar.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA & COREA

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ORIGINAL
SWALE MILL
KENT

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(Probate Division),

Principal Registry.

EXEMPLIFICATION of the

Probate of the Will and four

Codicils of

GEORGE JOHN LETABLERE LITTON deceased.

DATED 17th May 1906.

EXTRACTED by

Peake Bird Collins & Co.

Solicitors, 6 Bedford Row.

W. C.

BRITISH LEGATION,
PEKING.

26 July 06.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letters in regard to the will of the late Mr. G. Litton. In view of the fact that your hold power to act for the executors in England in the event of the executors named in the codicil in question declining to act, and of b your opinion that my acting would cause delays and might entail my presence in

in Shanghai, which just now is impossible, I have decided not to act.

I accordingly send you all the letters received from H.M. Acting Consul at Tengyueh on the subject of the Salati, together with a statement from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank of the shares held by them, letters from H.M. Consul General at Tientsin & H.M. Vice Consul at Canton, and a letter from the Executors in London.

This last-named letter refers to a cable I

I am sent, having been informed by the Vice Consul at Carlow that Mrs. So Hops. I was in want of funds. I therefor telegraphed to enquire how soon the exemplification of probate might be expected.

I enclose receipt for the charges of this telegram which I imagine may be refunded to me from the estate.

Yours faithfully
S. F. Mayers.

Messrs.
Drummond White Cooper & Phillips.

FIVE SHILLINGS
CONSULAR
SERVICE
HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULATE
COREA

Canton
3 Sep. 1906

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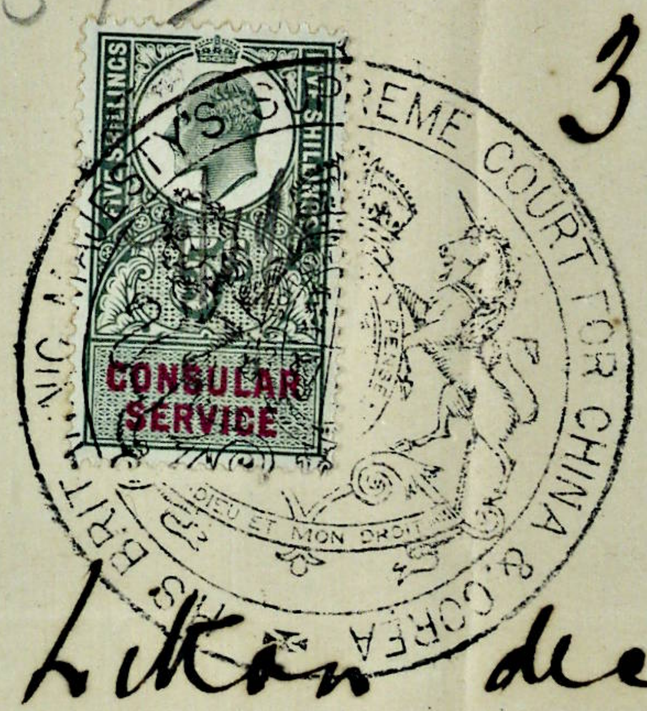


Dear Sirs,

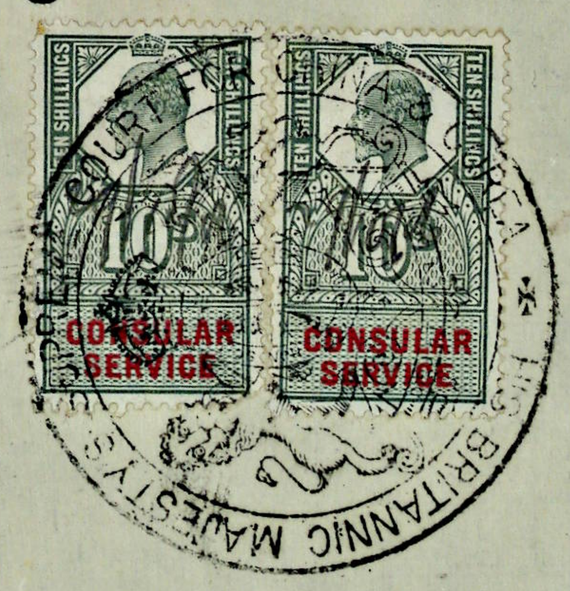
Litton deceased.

In answer to your letter of 18 Aug. I beg to state that I do not intend acting as Executor, as I am too far away from Shanghai.

I would have answered sooner, but I was making further enquiries into the matter.

Messrs Drummond, Whitt. Cooper Phillips, Shanghai.

Yours faithfully
Rosebank
Vice. Consul.



In H. B. M's Supreme Court for China & Korea.

(Probate.)

In the goods of George John Letablere Litton, deceased.

Application is hereby made by Alfred Samuel Plumptre White-Cooper the duly authorised attorney of Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake for the sealing by this Court of the probate of the will with four codicils thereto of George John Letablere Litton, late of Chungking and Tengyueh, in the Empire of China, deceased, a British subject, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His. Majesty's High Court of Justice in England to the said Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake.

Dated this 13th September 1906.

Drummond White Cooper & Phillips
Solicitors for the applicants

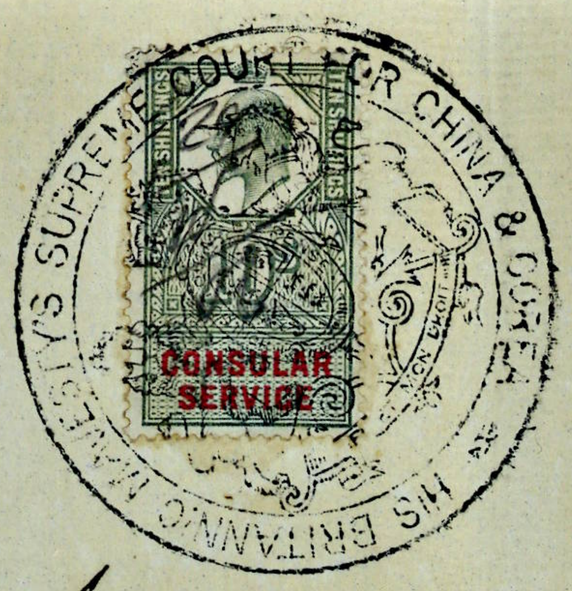
In H. B. M's Supreme Court for China & Korea

(Probate)

In the goods of George John Letablere Litton deceased.

Application for sealing of Probate.

Drummond White-Cooper & Phillips.



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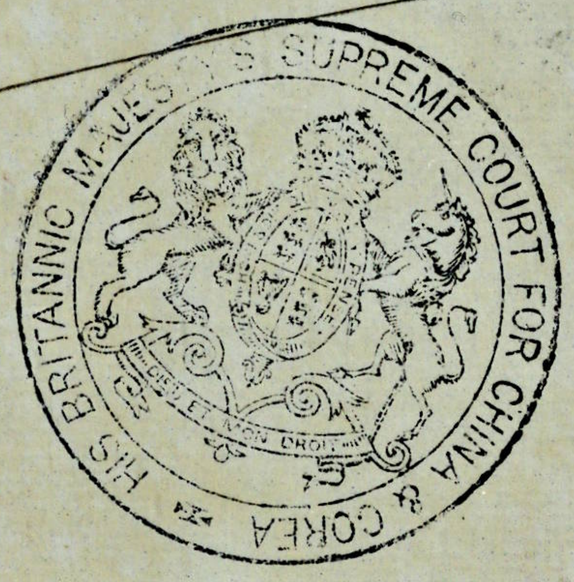
In His Britannic Majesty's
Supreme Court for China and
Corea at Shanghai —

The Exemplification of Probate
of which this is a copy —
having been produced to this
Court and this copy deposited
with this Court is now Sealed
by this Court this 29th day
of October 1906

G. W. Kung.
acting Registrar



In H. B. M's Supreme Court for China & Korea.

(Probate)

In the Goods of George John Letablere Litton, deceased.

I, Alfred Samuel Plumptre White-Cooper of 11. Peking Road, Shanghai, China, solicitor, a British subject, make oath and say as follows:-

1. That a grant of the Probate of the will and four codicils thereto of George John Letablere Litton, late of Chungking and Tengyueh, in the Empire of China, deceased, was granted to Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England at London on the 5th. day of May 1906.

G.W.K. 2. That the said deceased died at ~~Tengyueh aforesaid~~ Kingai in the Empire of China in or about the 9th. day of January 1906, and was at the time of his death within the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. That I am the attorney lawfully appointed of the said Frederick George Barker and Ronald Peake under their hand and seal, and am duly authorised to apply to this Court for the sealing of the said grant.

4. That the whole of the property of the said deceased in China and Korea is set forth in the particulars filed herewith and that the value thereof does not exceed the sum of £500— to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

Sworn at Shanghai on the 13th day of September 1906, before me.

Alfred S. P. White Cooper

G.W.King.
Acting Registrar

In H. B. M. Supreme Court for China and Korea.

(Probate).

In the goods of G. J. L. Litton, deceased.

Affidavit of Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Drummond White-Cooper & Phillips.